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INTELLIGENCE REPORTED IN REF A.

PART I. SIGNIFICANT PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS

B. NEW TARGETS AND SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

ZZZ01:TELECOMMUNICATIONS LINE (NEW) SGM 2S CTY:VN 180800N1055115E
EVIDENCE OF A NEW OPEN-WIRE COMMUNICATIONS LINE UNDER CONSTRUCTION
IS OBSERVED GENERALLY PARALLELING ROUTE 151 SOUTH OF HATINH
BETWEEN 180550N 1055130E (UTM WF908813) AND 181300N 1055200E
(UTM WF917143). DUAL, PARALLELING TRACES OBSERVED IN SOME AREAS
ALONG THE ALIGNMENT INDICATES THAT TWO SEPARATE LINES ARE
PROBABLY BEING INSTALLED. THE LINES ARE NOT YET OPERATIONAL
AND POLES ARE BEING EMPLACED ALONG THE INCOMPLETE TRACES WITH
NO WIRE STRUNG. LACK OF PHOTO COVERAGE PRECLUDES DETERMINING
THE NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN TERMINI OF THE LINES. HOWEVER,
IT IS PROBABLE THAT THE LINES WILL CONTINUE SOUTH INTO THE
BAI DUC THOT AREA (180500N 1055020E) AND POSSIBLY JOIN WITH
EXISTING TELECOMMUNICATION LINE 4 LEADING TO
THE DONG HOI AREA (REF B) OR WITH RECENTLY IDENTIFIED LINES
SOUTH OF MU GIA PASS LEADING INTO NORTHERN SOUTH VIETNAM
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PART II. OTHER PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS - NONE
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